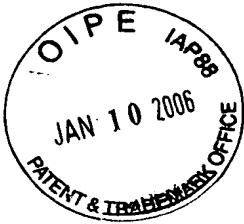


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Application No.: 10/614,480
Applicant(s): Masayuki KUSUDA
For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND OUTPUT
CIRCUIT (amended herein to SOLID STATE IMAGE
PICKUP DEVICE INCLUDING AN INTEGRATOR WITH
A VARIABLE REFERENCE POTENTIAL)
Confirmation No.: 6026
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Filed: July 7, 2003
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005,
which provides for a response period ending January 5, 2006.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Reply to Office Action of October 5, 2005

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